

Connecticut

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled two requests for technical assistance from **Connecticut**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 15 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Connecticut's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- The **Connecticut Judicial Branch Court** Support Services Division is one of four jurisdictions receiving training and technical assistance as part of an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Second Chance Act award made to the NCJFCJ's partner, the Performance-based Standards (PbS) Learning Institute. The Improving Juvenile Reentry Program's Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting project will build state and local capacity to collect and use data to inform decision making, monitor progress of juvenile reentry programs and services, and ensure they meet targeted outcomes for reducing reoffending.
- The NCJFCJ's Field-Generated Strategies to End the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking project, funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, provides direct training and technical assistance to the Love146 organization to expand its **Connecticut** Survivor Care Program.
- NCJFCJ team members conducted a site visit in **New Haven** as part of the Field Based Strategies to Ending the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Trafficking project.
- Stakeholders, including law enforcement, judicial officers, attorneys, probation officers, and direct service providers, participated in a strategic planning meeting to determine next steps to ensure that victims of trafficking are connected to resources.
- Multidisciplinary campus professionals representing student conduct, law enforcement, and prevention participated in the Office on Violence Against Women's Campus Training and Technical Assistance Institute (TTI), an opportunity extended to each campus grantee five times over the course of three years. These in-person institutes combined with webinars and intensive, customized support from national experts are designed to help college and university campuses enhance their capacity to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus.
- The NCJFCJ's Judicial Education Development Initiative on Domestic Violence (JEDI-DV) presented virtual education on monitoring firearms compliance in criminal and civil protection orders to **Connecticut** multidisciplinary professionals.
- A justice system professional from **Connecticut** received specialized child welfare, domestic violence, and juvenile justice training on current and cutting-edge topics and research during the NCJFCJ's National Conference on Juvenile Justice.
- The state of **Connecticut** contributes juvenile court data to the National Juvenile Court Data Archive, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This national project of the NCJFCJ provides detailed and accurate information on the activities of the nation's juvenile courts to juvenile justice professionals, policy makers, researchers, and the public.
- The NCJFCJ has two Judicial Members in **Connecticut**.

National Impact

In 2024, the NCJFCJ's work impacted approximately **4 million** families across the nation. Our publications amassed over **94,000** views, the team fulfilled over **150** requests for technical assistance, and trained over **15,000** judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family-court related professionals across the nation.

- **Court Leadership & Education**
Educate judges, court professionals, and community members about leadership skills and best practices to improve the justice system
- **Domestic Child Sex Trafficking**
Improving outcomes for vulnerable and victimized children through judicial education and action
- **National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence**
Enhancing judicial skills to promote victim safety and batterer accountability
- **Juvenile Justice GPS**
Providing juvenile justice policy, practice, and statistics by state
- **Trauma-Informed Courts & the Adolescent Brain**
Promoting trauma-responsive courts and practices informed by science
- **Child Abuse & Neglect Institute**
Improving outcomes for abused and neglected children through dependency court best practices
- **Military-Connected Families**
Enhancing judicial skills to best serve military-connected families
- **Tribal Courts & ICWA**
Promoting collaboration between tribal and state courts
- **Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts**
Enhancing effectiveness in addressing youth substance abuse
- **Animal Cruelty**
Understanding the link between animal abuse and other forms of violence
- **Implementation Sites & Project ONE**
Approaching families holistically and improving outcomes for children in care
- **Self-Care & Wellness**
Promoting judicial self-care and wellness for centering oneself for leadership

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